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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	10/027,163
Filing Date	12/20/2001
First Named Inventor	Couts, Jeffrey et al.
Group Art Unit	2141
Examiner Name	Bayard, Djennane M.
Attorney Docket Number	PF02257NA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice Interim Rule 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000). 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☐ Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☒ Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117 (c) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502117 Deposit Account Name: Motorola, Inc.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) ; 03/02/2006 SDENBOB1 00000026 502117 10027163
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
- iii. ☒ Fee transmittal is enclosed
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Printed/Type) Hisashi D. Watanabe Reg. No. 37,465  
Signature *Hisashi D. Watanabe* Date 03/01/2006

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

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